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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed July 19, 1999 in connection with above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith: (i) Substitute paper and computer readable forms of the Sequence Listing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and (e), respectively; (ii) a Verified Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f); and (iii) a Submission of Substitute Sequence Listing.

The submission, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g), herein does not include new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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